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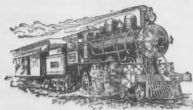
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Draying — Moving of all kinds

W. N. U. 172 CAREFUL WORK

Alberta

On October 6th at the W. I. meeting at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Edwin K. Jones, barrister of Lacombe will lecture on "wills and administration", visitors are welcome. Members are requested to be present at 2.30 for the business meeting.

Mrs. Morrison left on Monday for her home in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott left Monday for Calgary to see their son, Billy, who has been moved to the Calgary hospital, having spine trouble.

Rex Simpson was fortunate in obtaining a 54 bushel per acre yield.

Snell & Carter will be at A. Common's store on Thursday, October 18th.

J. P. Watters motored to Ponoka on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson stopped over in town last week visiting their daughter.

A. H. McKenzie made a flying trip to Big Valley.

On Thursday evening last the members of the United Church choir spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Saskatoon spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flewelling.

Mrs. Savage of Calgary, formerly Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, O.E.S. spent a few days at the home of Mrs. H. G. Williams.

Early Sunday morning a north-bound freight collided with the rear of another train that had been travelling just ahead and which had pulled into the Y at Tofield. Under the circumstances the engineer was unable to see the train in front. The caboose and two cars of wheat were burned and the engine was badly damaged. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

The Rainbow C.G.I.T. group held a social evening in the United church last Friday evening when the girls entertained their mothers. The regular business meeting was carried on, after which a short program was given. This was followed by a rowing song. The evening was brought to a close with a hearty lunch served by several of the girls.

Harmony Chapter O.E.S. Gathering

Mrs. Mary Savage of Calgary, formerly Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, paid her official visit to Harmony Chapter No. 50 O.E.S., on Tuesday evening at the town hall. Visitors attended from Edmonton, Stettler, Bashaw and Alix, making the evening an enjoyable one. After a review of the work a banquet was held. Bro. J. P. B. High, Worthy Patron, acting as Toastmaster. The program was as follows:

National anthem; Toast to Grand Chapter; Response, Mrs. Savage; Toast to visitors; Responses by Mrs. Marshall of Bashaw, Mrs. Thibodeau, Stettler, Mrs. Price, Alix, and Rev. M. Goulard of Stettler.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the W.I. building on Friday after the usual banquet.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Hopkins that minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. The committee appointed to see about the gravel pit reported that same was not of sufficient quantity. Mr. Hopkins gave a favorable report of a pit that was situated on the lake road.

Mr. McDonald stated that the road had not been dragged on account of dry weather, but the work will be attended to later.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Walker that a protest be sent to the Hon. Robt. in regard to the selling of fish, and request to discontinue issuing commercial licenses on Buffalo lake. Carried.

Moved by McNair, seconded by Rev. Harden that Mr. Flewelling be appointed as chairman for next meeting.

It was decided to serve roast duck at the next meeting which is expected to be quite a drawing card.

We received a letter last week from Rev. R. G. Wood stating that he had just returned from the hospital after a serious operation. He says that he is feeling better and slowly gaining his strength. In his letter he also says that during his absence a large number of letters have accumulated, which he is unable to answer at present. The many friends of Mr. Wood wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual Rally Day service will be held in the United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A splendid program has been prepared by the Board of Religious Education, which will be used on Sunday morning. There will also be a reading entitled "The Christ of the Andes" by one of the senior scholars. At the Sunday evening service Mr. Harden will give an address appropriate to the day. Everybody is invited.

The Rally Day service will also be held in the Ripley school on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Special readings and songs will be rendered by the young people of the Sunday School.

Mr. Hugh McNair has been all dolled up lately and seems to have some very important business.

The Olds School of Agriculture opens its doors for the fifteenth term. Over two hundred students are enrolled. The school is well equipped, efficiently staffed and in a position to give instruction in elementary academic subjects as English and Mathematics, so necessary to the average farm man or woman; and in practical work such as field husbandry, livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, farm management, agricultural chemistry, etc.

We understand that the C.P.R. have made an offer for the three railways in the north country, which has been accepted. The C.P.R. has promised to build more lines, and take part in the development of our northland.

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Canada Offers Opportunities To Immigrants From Old Land Who Are Willing to Work

John Wheatley, Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, at a meeting in Glasgow, declared it was extremely cruel to send people to Canada for farm work, a way they would be exploited and would "soon find themselves helpless and directionless in an incalculable land." It may be that this critic of the Dominion is convinced he is giving good advice and that he speaks the truth. Nevertheless he is wrong and facts may be advanced to prove his error. Mr. Wheatley, who is a strange place to sound his warning from Glasgow and other parts of Scotland have emigrated men, who have been treated more than generously in this "ungenerous land" that Mr. Wheatley attacks. John A. Macdonald, first the street boy and then with his parents and while yet a young man became Premier of the Dominion of Canada, the first prime minister after Confederation. Mr. Macdonald made all his progress in the country of his adoption. He had brought nothing from Scotland. Canada was generous to him. In the same order Alexander MacKenzie emigrated from the name of a student and became the second prime minister of the Dominion. He was a "stomacher" without fortune, but Canada was generous to him. From Glasgow and other parts of Scotland thousands of other men, women and children to become contented and prosperous in this part of the new world. For instance, there was Donald A. Smith, a Hudson's Bay Company clerk, who played a tremendous part in the life of the Northwest and later on of the East, and eventually went to London as Canada's representative there. His education, hard, green rich, served the country in an hour of need was elected to Legislatures in the West and to Parliament in the East and in fact, was honored in politics, industry and social life. The Dominion was not ungenerous to him although for a generation he was in what was then a wilderness. From England and Ireland likewise came men without any other assets than their strong bodies and sound minds who made homes and names for themselves by starting businesses, by stances on the land that John Wheatley M.P. derides. Their careers are a contradiction of his unaided forecast.

Others like Mr. Wheatley may say that conditions are less favorable today than in the past, but again they are wrong. For instance, Hon. Charles Dunnington, Hon. Robert Forke and Hon. Peter Herman, from England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, are outstanding examples of the opportunities Canada offers to men of intelligence who enter her portals with the intention of working hard and making progress. The opportunities were never greater and the newcomers will not find themselves helped and less friendly, contrary to what Mr. Wheatley declares. Montreal Gazette.

Opportunities Are Waiting

Many Chances For Men Who Are Determined To Succeed

The Sunday Express has received a despatch letter from a young Englishman who complains that there is no chance for him in this country. He is right. There is no chance for him as long as he thinks there is none. The man who says "I never can" will never win. The man who says "I can" inevitably can. There is a chance for every young man in this country and in the Dominion. It is capable of every kind of taking it. The British Empire is full of chances. But the chance will not come to a young man. He must go to them. There are unexplored Eldorados at home and across the sea waiting for bold pioneers.

Hudson's Bay Co. is 200 years old.



Prison Chaplain: "The mission of my sermon is The Freedom of a Christian." — Gottfried Schaefer, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1750

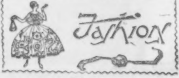
Not Merely Descriptive

Japanese Have Reason For Using the Word "Maru"

Those interested enough to read the maritime news must have observed the frequency with which the word Maru follows the names of Japanese shipping lines, or even the name of the ship itself. Ever since the Japanese flag appeared in foreign ports this word "Maru," the Japanese word for "ship," or more recently steamship. But well-informed Japanese shipping men explain that the "Maru" originally, and is still, attached a connotation more important than for mere descriptive purposes. It may be taken as meaning either something "belonging" or "greatly treasured," or secondarily a "castle," more especially the inner court or citadel of a castle or stronghold. In ancient days a Japanese nobleman would often add the name "Maru" to the given name of his first-born if it happened to be a boy, the less in itself being of the masculine gender. In this respect the general tone of the application on vessels differs from the usage of English-speaking nations, where a ship is always referred to as "she."

Continuance of the two definitions of "Maru" is probably responsible for the maritime use, Japan, an island nation, being particularly dependent upon the sea. Therefore, to add the term "Maru" to ships which make trade regarded as a natural extension. As for the "castle," a vessel might be perceived as a floating building. An interesting exception to the general rule is that of warships, none of these taking "Maru."

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Coyote Fur Farms

Prairie Wolf Can Be Raised In Captivity and Fur Sold At Good Profit

Another animal has been added to the growing list of those raised under domestic conditions for their fur. Two young boys living in the neighborhood of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when the skins were mature sold for \$12.00 each.

The coyote is sometimes spoken of as the prairie wolf, but has little in common with the real wolf. He will not attack human beings or other animals. Indeed, he had obtained no distinction at all until it was discovered that his fur could be raised in captivity and his fur sold at a good profit.

Would Mean Larger Crops

Intensive Cultivation Bids To Increase Production Says French

Parsons. The Canadians are good farmers and they certainly raise wonderful crops of wheat. "I believe that they can obtain even greater production from their lands if they will follow a course of intensive cultivation," counseled Paul Ferte, Duma, amateur farmer mayor of Courcyville, France, Chevalier of Legion of Honor and commander of order of agricultural merit, after a stay at Jasper Park.

Mr. Dumont, who is himself the owner of considerable land and practical farmer, expressed himself as impressed by large scale operations of the West, but is a keen believer in mixed farming.

The Ontario farmer has a god for every animal, even for mumps and gout.

Victorious Canadian Athletes Return Home



The first contingent of the Canadian Olympic Games party received a tremendous welcome when they returned to Canada on the White Star Line. They were greeted at special receptions in Montreal and Toronto. The individual athletes planned special celebrations in honor of their individual members of the team. The above photographs show, top, the group on board the Laurentine in which can be seen, fourth from the left, standing, Mrs. Joe Wright, and, extreme right, Joe Wright, Jr., parents of Joe Wright, Jr., who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley. Joe Wright is seen in the centre of the back row, eighth from the right. Fourth from the right standing is Lou Scholtes,

winner of the Diamond Sculls in 1904, who went to greet young Joe Wright. Underneath the group, on the left, is Joe Wright, Jr., on the right is Edith Chubbard, of Saskatoon and Olympic, winner of the high jump at Antwerp, where she created a world's record. The four girls are members of the team which won the relay event and created a new world record. From left to right they are: Myrtle Cook, Jess Bell, Elizabeth and P. Rosenfeld. The bottom photograph shows young Joe Wright, displaying his trophies won at Henley to his mother. In his left hand he holds the gold cup which is his permanent prize, and in his right hand he holds the miniature Sculls, which he holds for one year.

Western Canada Tobacco

Leaf Of High Grade Quality Can Be Grown In The West

Any possibility of a tobacco famine soon to be averted by the discovery that tobacco can be grown successfully on the plains of Western Canada, already famous as the world's greatest source of wheat supply. Excellent results have been obtained on experimental plots in Southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta. The leaf produced in the West shows up to match yield and excellent quality.

The expansion of the industry in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia last year was phenomenal. The commercial production leaped from 67,000 pounds from cured leaf in 1926 to 2,000,000 pounds in 1927. In the whole of Canada the acreage devoted to tobacco culture increased over 25,000 acres in 1927 to 44,000 acres. The annual yield increased from 21,000,000 pounds to 12,000,000 pounds, and the value of the crop from \$2,500,000 to approximately \$10,000,000. During the same five years the annual export of leaf increased from 1,000,000 pounds to over 6,000,000 pounds.

Statement Was Correct. Among the pretty girls present was Miss G. Blain, wrote a young reporter in his account of a garden party.

The next day he was called to the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing that?" demanded the editor.

"Well," explained the reporter, "that's where he was."

Writing with the finger nail as a pen is an old Persian art.

Canada saw the birth of the modern telephone, at Brantford, in 1874.

Great Loss of Life As Well As Property Loss Results From Explosions Caused By Dust

You would not expect a bottle of milk or a cork to explode, would you? And it would be as long as it stays in the bottle. But if it is taken out of the bottle of milk or a cork, but if it becomes dry milk dust or fine cork dust, it will explode upon any reasonable provocation. Writes H. H. Sheldon, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Physics, New York University.

Perhaps you might be somewhat timid about putting a match to a few grains of nitrocellulose, and yet we are told the author has tried it, that it is an open vessel, so that the gas can escape. It will burn rapidly, but will not explode. It takes a sudden jar to cause it to explode.

You might also be surprised that a barn standing in three feet of water is the result of a flood would suddenly of its own accord catch fire and burn to the water level. And yet this, too, has happened. These may sound like occurrences in some distorted land where nothing happens as we expect, but such occurrences are actually fairly common. How does it all happen?

There are two kinds of explosion which are commonly caused by physical and chemical. A physical explosion is of the type of a "blow-out" of an automobile tire. The explosion of a steam boiler or of a tank of compressed gas is similar. A large quantity of gas under pressure is suddenly released.

A chemical explosion is the same as a fire, but takes place more rapidly. In this case material combines with oxygen, which it may contain, from the air, to form a gas and usually an ash. If the gas is formed, it will escape as it is formed, and if the gas is formed rapidly it will destroy all its inclosures in the attempt to expand. The former is a fire but the latter is an explosion.

If we put up such signs as "glyceryl nitrate," "cellulose nitrate," "picric acid," "trinitrotoluene," every workman would have all due respect, even though he had not the slightest idea what the substances might be. But if the signs say "flour," "cellulose dust," "milk dust," "cheese dust," "wood dust," "sugar" or "rubber dust," the workman sees that he is familiar with these things and would light a match for smoking without hesitation.

The danger lies in the fact that scattered through the air as dust, each particle has in its neighborhood plenty of oxygen for rapid combination or explosion. But do these things ever happen?

Dr. David J. Price, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania, and the research work of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils indicates that, when mixed with air in proper proportions, combustible dusts of practically all types can be readily ignited by external sources of heat or fire. The bureau has obtained records of more than 300 of these explosions. In 78 dust explosions 498 persons were killed, and in 108 explosions 376 were injured. In 144 cases the property loss amounted to \$246,706.18, an average of nearly \$246,706 for each explosion.

The economic importance of this problem can be more readily appreciated when it is realized that, at least 28,000 industrial plants, employing over 1,200,000 persons and manufacturing products of an annual value in excess of \$10,000,000, are subject to the hazard of dust explosions.

Of the cases studied by the bureau one was due to glyceryl nitrate on automobile bodies, eleven were sulphur dust, four hard rubber dust, sixteen starch, nine sugar, twenty-nine wood dust, and three, three cases of dust, one case of three cases, two pick dust, one case, two powdered milk, two chocolate and cocoa, two cellulose, and three cotton dust. Nearly all harmless sounding names.

The causes of these explosions were not as varied as one might expect. The majority resulted from sparks due to operation of machines, caused by hard to run machinery, or by the grinding equipment. Running a close second to this cause was sparks from static electricity caused by belt running over pulleys and so on. Occasionally the cause was a direct open flame. A broken electric fan motor had caused a fire, and a case overhauled bearings were responsible.

The name of "spontaneous combustion" is the same as that of explosion, but in this case the oxidation begins slowly. Having begun, it proceeds with increasing rapidity, and the rate of oxidation, and the process accelerates until fire occurs.

This is very common in barns of hay, alfalfa, etc., the annual loss amounting to \$400,000 annually.

An interesting case occurred near Middlesex, Vt., after the flood last year. The hay in the barn contained about fifty tons of hay. A day after the flood had receded, considerable quantities of hay were found in a charred or burnt state, and that afternoon the barn burned. The hay stood in three feet of water when the barn burned. It was a clear case of a fire which was started by water, and due to the fact that water contains oxygen.

Fires of this type have occurred in coal, both in mines and in storage, and are particularly common in grain elevators. One cannot be too careful, for even "stones" burn, as any one knows who has ever made a pile of stones, or a pile of water drip on the stone-like substance calcium carbide.

The Use Of The Sower

A New Development In Grain Harvesting In The West

The most noteworthy development of recent years in western agriculture is the use of the sower. The report of the superintendent of the United States Experiment Station explains its use and points out that the principal object of the sower is to eliminate a portion of the waiting period between harvesting and combine harvesting and thus avoid the possibilities of loss due to weather conditions. The sower is used and laid in straw, each of which contains the straw and heads of a strip 16 to 24 feet wide, depending on the cutting mechanism. The cutting mechanism may be either the combine knife or a table or one or more headers. Anything can be done at the time under harvesting commences. If the weather is favorable the sower can be threshed four to six days later. The sower is used by means of the combine equipped with a special pickup device.

When crops are slow to ripen to the degree where the combine can be safely used, or where ripening is uneven, the sower is an undoubted advantage. A crop that contains a quantity of green weeds, and where it is impossible to get all the crop without cutting a portion of the green weeds, can be better harvested by the sower than by the straight combine. When harvested by the straight combine the broken portion of weed stems, green seeds and pulp from the plants may cause tough or damp grain. The green plants have a tendency to dry in the mouth and therefore cause no further trouble, as the most of them would then be light enough to separate from the grain, but would cause no trouble even if separation did not take place. A crop in which awnry damage is likely to be serious could be evaluated before the damage reached dangerous proportions. In areas where frost is common the weather could be used to advantage, thus eliminating the area wherein combines can be used.

The two apparent disadvantages of the sower are first that two operations of weeding and threshing are more expensive than straight combining, although not nearly so expensive as the use of a separator harvesting, and secondly that in the case of swards lying out during a prolonged period of warm, wet weather the swards will likely be a serious loss by sprouting.

Hohe—Do you know I haven't spoken to my wife for over a month?

Dohse—I wouldn't worry about it, old man—your turn is bound to come eventually.

Every time some men get a chance they tell of some one who hasn't treated them right.

It was on the way to become a millionaire, but progress ruined me.

"The" master installed a cash register.

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The Western Wheat Harvest

Influence Of Weather It Produces In Fall Everywhere

No many harvests have been so eventful as it is almost taken for granted that the Western wheat harvest will this year constitute a record by a considerable margin. An increase of 2,000,000 acres needed would require a major setback to bring anything but a record, still, the colossal undertaking of the Western harvest must always face serious dangers and only when there are local rains is rejoicing in order.

"There have been recent hail storms and regional wet stretches, but, as a whole, the conditions have been excellent, and the talk is of a crop of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 400,000,000 last year, and with 470,000,000 in 1923, the year of the greatest previous production.

The harvest as it becomes a reality is the music for the West, the golden strain of grain bringing enormous new wealth whose influence is felt everywhere. The farmer has this year for all his purchases, his interest in borrowed money, his yearning for payment on past debts, if any perhaps something for luxuries before Christmas. Tradition has it that the new crop will bring in more than plan new expenditures. Manufacturers' forces enlarged, and they think cities will realize increased employment. It is as a general vitalizing link running through the nation's veins, for the wheat crop will represent about one-fifth of the new wealth of the entire Dominion from primary sources for the year. No Canadian can be indifferent to it. —Toronto Globe.

Has Long Finger Nails

Chinese Gentleman Grows Them To Length Of 32 Inches

One of the famous finger nails of the ruler in Peking, which is known around the world for the antiquities and curiosities it sells, recently received an offer from China of the longest fingernails in history.

The Chinese correspondent wrote that the two nails of the last two fingers of his left hand have attained a length of 74 centimetres (29 1/2 inches) and he desires to dispose of them now at a profit. He hopes to sell them for \$300, and suggests that perhaps some American museum would be interested in them.

Young Immigrants Make Good

Seen To Be More Successful Than Older Ones

The notable successes that have been won in this country by immigrants have been won mostly—although not exclusively—by those who came here young. Now and then a case is reported in the press in which a boy from the old country appears to have been badly used by the farmer in whose charge he has been placed. As a rule, we believe, they are well used and the steps taken to see that injustice is not done these immigrants are constantly being made more effective.

Strange Cause Of Fire

More than 2,000 acres of forest land in California were swept by fire recently, the blaze being started by sparks from a horse's hoofs, according to the report of the state forester, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is believed to be the first verified instance of an occurrence of this kind, although other fires, starting in this manner, have been reported.

The man who used to rack the boat now gets more fun out of doing so on a slippery road.

The young man who is too bashful to propose goes without saying.

In the past year Australia shipped its products to 88 countries.

It is one thing to be full yourself and another to be self-contained.

"I would like a neat in the pit if there is one left."

"You can have the whole pit if you like." —Die Mause, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1750

The Newest Reason

Cheque Was Returned By Bank Marked "Stale Date"

I have heard of checks being returned from banks, for various reasons—forgery, wrong signature, no account, insufficient funds, or a check being dated ahead, but here is a fresh one that surprised me and I took the matter up with my bank. The other day I cashed a check for ten dollars for a friend of mine and the check was returned by the bank marked "stale date." I looked at the check and saw that the man had made it out May twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. I always thought that a check previously dated was okay, so now, dear friends, as soon as you receive a check look at it and be sure it is not "stale." And when you do get one deposit it immediately, for if you hold it too long it will lose its freshness and be returned—stale.

Would Make Herbs Popular

American Woman Trying Experiment To Exterminate Mosquitoes

An American woman who lives on Long Island is going to try to rid her neighborhood of mosquitoes by a new method. She is getting from a French scientist a breed of cannibal mosquitoes which will eat other mosquitoes instead of going around biting human beings.

There's an idea that we really like. To obliterate mosquitoes is a pretty worthy idea under any circumstances but to do it by turning more mosquitoes loose on them, so that the little pests will have to endure the very thing which they have been inflicting on the rest of us—well, it's just simply dandy, that's all.

More power to the cannibal mosquitoes. May they eat their fill.

Oak is stronger than ash. The breaking point of the former is 250 pounds, that of ash 175.

Why is it that neighborly feeling is so often one of envy and curiosity?

Bay Route Is Practicable

Cutlet From Hudson Bay To Atlantic Ocean Is Open For Five Months

With the return to Ottawa of the Hudson Strait aerial patrol, the period of investigation in these northern waters will be completed, and the officials of the government will have proved to their complete satisfaction that the cutlet from Hudson Bay to the Atlantic ocean is navigable for at least five months in the year, and perhaps longer.

Previous to the aerial patrol, the limit of proved navigation was placed at about three months. While the airplanes are returning to civilization, the government is still keeping close watch on the strait, through the agency of the Montserrat, a government cutter, which will steam to and fro in the strait until freeze-up. In the late autumn the Montserrat will return to the St. Lawrence, leaving the strait for the last time in primeval solitude.

Next year the government will commence building permanent improvements to navigation in order to have the strait ready for ships by the time the Hudson Bay railway and terminal are completed.

Starting Aerial Merchant Fleet

Egyptian Government Pushing Plan For Construction Of Two Aerodromes

In view of Egypt's geographical importance as an air route the government is pushing its aviation plans full, which as drafted provides for the construction of two aerodromes.

One of the aerodromes will be built near Cairo, and the other near Alexandria, costing £50,000 and £400,000 respectively.

The ministry of communications is contemplating the purchase of three aeroplanes which would form the nucleus of an aerial merchant fleet.

All married men are prolific inventors of excuses.

Storing Canned Products

Heat, Light, and Dampness Must Be Excluded To Preserve Canned Fruits and Vegetables

A cool, dark, dry place is ideal for the storage of canned products. Heat favours the growth of bacteria; light causes fading; while dampness further the growth of moulds and may even cause rust on the metal fastenings of jars.

Do not allow canned goods to lie about under uncertain conditions, wash the jars and label neatly with name of product and date when canned. If dark storage is not available wrap all jars in paper to exclude the light. If a damp atmosphere is positively unavoidable examine the rubbers on the jars from time to time, as mould may attack them, making possible the admission of air and bacteria to the contents of the jar.

A container for canned goods should be of a size to suit the needs of the household; not so large that its contents cannot be consumed shortly after opening, or deterioration and spoilage will occur.

It is a wise precaution to boil canned vegetable products for a few minutes after they are removed from the jar. This does not imply that they must be eaten hot. When the vegetables are required for salads, etc., they may be set aside after boiling and chilled before use. These and other points of canning fruit and vegetables in the home are described in Bulletin No. 77 "Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the Home," obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Brass and Copper

Brass and copper products produced in Canada in 1927 were valued at \$24,044,697. This is the highest value ever recorded for the Canadian industry.

Get a child to ask you questions if you have a bad case of swollen head.

It is easy enough to get your fill of empty compliments.

Plants Sent From Canada

Prairie Flowers Will Decorate Soldiers' Graves In France

Pilgrims from Canada to the graves of those who gave up their lives in the great struggle for freedom will find blooming on the last resting places of the dead a familiar little prairie flower as a result of the action taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission at the instigation of W. L. Ramsey, of Bladworth.

In July last, Mr. Ramsey forwarded to St. Omer, France, a large parcel of seeds of Anemone pulsatilla, which were divided up so that all parts of the field in which Canadian soldiers had served an adequate supply. When the seed was distributed from headquarters a letter was forwarded to all officers of sections instructing them to raise the seed and set the resulting plants among Canadian graves in the Imperial War Graves Commission, says in reply to Mr. Ramsey's letter.

"Please accept my very warm thanks for this most welcome gift. It will be a great satisfaction to you to know that if we succeed in raising the number of plants that I believe is possible from your seed, a very attractive and beautiful scene of graves will be decorated with this little prairie flower.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to any next-of-kin from the prairie provinces visiting a grave in France or Flanders, to find growing up at its foot a flower so beautiful of the prairie spring flowers.

"This satisfaction will be shared by you who have by your interest and generosity made it possible for us to provide the plants."

The Yak In Canada

Developing a Hardy Breed Of Cattle For Northern Sections

Interesting experiments have been conducted at Buffalo Park, N. B. Wright, with the Yak (or Grum-bee), the ox of the plateau of Tibet.

Under experimental farm direction interesting specimens of crosses between the yak and the buffalo have been secured, also crosses between the yak and domestic cattle.

What may be the future development in this breeding toward the retention or elimination of yak blood will be largely determined by progress in breeding work. However, the work to date has afforded a most interesting study of considerable value in animal breeding, and it is quite probable that in future years there may be developed a hardy containing largely the domestic blood of the improved beef breeds, but with an infusion of bison and yak blood sufficient to give that hardiness, ability to withstand storms, ability to forage in the winter, and the general thrift and vigor which may be of some commercial value to the colder and northern sections of Western Canada where the beef industry will for all time be one of the important phases of agriculture.

Encourage Winter Feeding Of Cattle

Cattle Exporter Makes Interesting Proposal At Saskatoon

I. P. Kennedy, Toronto, famous cattle exporter, has made a proposal to the Saskatoon Exhibition Board to loan 100 head of young cattle to be distributed among farmers' sons in every district in the north of Saskatchewan.

The suggestion follows the success of the boys' and girls' cattle feeding competitions. The idea is also to encourage the winter feeding of cattle on the western farms and develop a livestock market here.

We have never known a selfish pursuer of happiness who ever figured up what his car cost him in the course of a year.

"Last night Aurelio felt over a hot-foot precipice with his car."

"What a pity," was a nice car!—Erosa Humor, Madrid.

CANADA'S NEW NATIONAL PARK



Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, with an area of 1,377 square miles, is the latest addition to the National Parks of Canada. It was named by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on August 16th, after a gathering of more than 2,000 people, who had come from all parts of the Dominion to attend. The photographs show some of the incidents on opening day.

1.—Premier King enjoying a swim in Lake Wapiti. 2.—Vernor Johnson and his dog, Prince. Johnson was presented with a certificate of the Royal Humane Society of Canada for saving the life of Miss Rose Littlewood, last winter, and a collar was presented to "Prince," the leader of Johnson's dog team which played an important part in the episode. 3.—The archway and gates which were opened by the Prime Minister. 4.—Premier King inserting the key in the gates and officially opening the park. 5.—The cottage on Lake Wapiti which was presented to the Prime Minister by the people of Saskatchewan. —Photographs Canadian National Railway.

The only man that doesn't make a fool of himself occasionally is the one who nature saved the trouble.

If you want to luck for your happiness you're in luck if you get it.

A cynic is a person who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

T "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask
for Red Rose Orange Pekoe
In clean, bright Aluminum

The Impatient West

Twenty-five years ago the population of the three prairie provinces was considerably less than one million people, today it is well over two million people. Nevertheless Western people talk of the slow growth in population, and are severely critical of the Government at Ottawa, irrespective of its political complexion, and the immigration policies which have prevailed.

Twenty-five years ago Manitoba was largely an undeveloped province, while the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were yet to be born, this vast territory being known as the North-West Territories, lacking a fully autonomous form of government, and without many of the institutions, services and conveniences enjoyed by the people in other parts of the Dominion.

Today these three provinces are as well organized, as up-to-date, as any served in most respects and better in some, than the older provinces. Twenty-five years ago, with the exception of the main line of the C.P.R. and a few north and south branch lines are being constructed every year. In this short space of time, Saskatchewan, the central of the three provinces, has out-distanced every province except Ontario in railway mileage.

During these twenty-five years the production of the West has doubled and tripled and re-tripled; hundreds of villages, towns have grown into towns, towns have developed into modern cities; municipal systems have been created which compare favorably with those of older lands; courts of justice have been organized; hospitals and schools have been erected; high schools, colleges, institutes and universities established; great elevator systems have been created; the telephone has been carried into the most humble rural home.

The old ox-cart, the wagon, the buggy, has given way to the automobile, the single furrow plough and yoke of oxen has been superseded to a large extent by the tractor and gang plough; the winding trails leading across the prairie, up hill, down dale, and through the valleys to the far distant little railway station, calling for days and nights on the road to market, a load of grain, have been converted into well built earth roads, graded to a standard, with bridges and culverts eliminating the old mudholes. Tens of thousands of miles of those good roads have been built in the last ten or fifteen years, and millions of dollars thereby saved to the people of these provinces.

But are the people satisfied? Not a bit of it. When the well designed, properly graded and constructed road, with good drainage, bridges and sidewalks replaced the old rutted track and ungraded road, the people were enthusiastic and more than satisfied. But the best of these earth makes hard going after days of rain, and roads which were regarded as eminently satisfactory even three short years ago, are now roundly criticized and condemned because they are not all-weather roads.

The West is impatient. In many respects it is an excellent quality. The West is not and never will be content with less than the best. And what it wants, it wants immediately. It is impatient at delay. Take the matter of roads. If other provinces, states and countries can have gravelled roads and paved roads, why can't the West have them? Well, the West can have them. The people of the West are prepared to pay the price. But Ontario and Quebec, and the States to the south, and the countries of Europe did not enjoy hard-surfaced highways when they were only twenty-five years old, and when their populations were small, and their accumulated wealth not great. These things came to them gradually, but the West is impatient. We are living in an age of rapid improvement, and the West must have everything others have irrespective of its numbers or wealth.

It is not sufficient that in twenty-five years the West has created great provinces out of virgin territory, and supplied its people in that short space of time with institutions, public services, and conveniences which other and older, and wealthier lands took hundreds of years to provide. This is not all. Alberta, the U.P.A., Government, under Premier Hargrave, the Liberal Government, under Premier Gendron, in Saskatchewan, and the Branches Farmers' Government, in Manitoba, are all under fire because they have not gravelled or paved many thousands of miles of roads, although in order to do so the public-spirited provinces would have had to have been enormously increased and the taxes imposed made much heavier.

And to some are roads gravelled than a new demand is made. In Manitoba complaint is now made that these gravelled roads are too dusty, and the Government of that Province is called upon to remedy this condition. In Saskatchewan, a proposal is calmly made that there should be paved roads throughout, running from the United States boundary through the province to the northern edge of settlement, and that at least two other paved roads should be constructed right across the province from east to west, a good thousand miles of paved highway at a cost of many millions of dollars.

And along with the demand for more roads, better roads, gravelled roads, oil roads, paved roads, is coupled the demand for reduced licence fees for automobiles, and the rebate to municipalities of a goodly portion of the money now collected; in a word, for reduced taxation on the people. It is a pressing situation, and the Government being urged to spend millions more and to collect very much less.

Yes, the West is impatient, and at times, apt to be a bit inconsistent, too.

World Eliminate Pneumonia

A new type of wheel having two tires, one within the other, and said to be adaptable either to motor or to trolley cars was exhibited recently. The outer tire is of solid rubber. The other, inside it, is of pneumatic and is located in a space next to the hub. This arrangement is said to take the strain from the outer tire while the inner pneumatic tire acts as shock absorber. Pneumatics are also eliminated.

Leading Athletes

Lead Minard's idea for preventing stiff muscles and for lessening the pain of strained ligaments.

MINARD'S
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Bicycles Popular in Holland

Bicycles are popular in Holland, where there is one to every 21½, in this it is attributed to the fact that there are practically no hills in Holland. The importance of the machine is recognized by the authorities, and that they provide separate bicycle roads running parallel to the other roads.

Helping the Doctor

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, now tells in complete detail just exactly how to run a newspaper and the Ohio State files in thinking of writing a new column entitled on the technique of removing the gall bladder, in case he'd like to know.

Agriculturists Are Confronted

"I talked with at least one hundred farmers," said Senator Shipstead of the United States, after concluding a trip through Western Canada, "and I failed to find one who was in any way dissatisfied."

Courtesy among many doors and lack of courtesy leaves them open.

Decrease In Fish Catch

Production In Canada During July Less Than Last Year

A decrease in the total catch of sea fish on both Canadian coasts was reported during July last as compared with July, 1927. In July last, the total catch amounted to 87,072,860 pounds, valued at \$2,712,332, as against 87,651,000 pounds valued at \$3,169,613 during July, 1927.

On the Pacific coast, the catch of halibut during the month under review was 3,008,200 pounds; while the catch of the preceding year was 3,712,400 pounds.

COMPLETELY RUN DOWN

Symptoms That the Blood Is Thin Should Not Be Neglected

Weak, run-down, lacking strength, feeling listless and nervous, poor appetite, digestive disturbances—these are the symptoms named by a leading medical authority who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills correct the condition described and if you have any of these symptoms you should get them at once. Their great value in cases of weakness is shown by the statement of Mrs. James A. Tibbels, of Dallas, Texas, who writes: "I was completely run down in health. My blood was thin and watery, and my nerves were all broken down. I was a nervous wreck. My appetite was poor and the least exertion left me weak and trembling. When I went out I would have a severe headache, and would have to lie down. A friend advised me to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought them and they were helping me and by the time I had taken the sixth box I felt like a new woman, and have enjoyed good health ever since. For this reason I can highly recommend them to anyone run-down or troubled with any of the above symptoms."

Not only do Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help to enrich and increase the blood, and as the blood supplies the muscles, they help to strengthen the entire system. Better sleep, steady vigor—all these can be yours by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Begin today. Send for a free trial bottle, or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pictures From Arctic Cruise

Having completed her annual cruise into the ice-filled waters of Baffin Strait to within 900 miles of the north pole, the S.S. Beothic, of the Canadian Government Arctic expedition of 1928, has returned safely. In her itinerary, the ship followed a course of more than 7,000 miles, frequently under conditions of extreme severity. This voyage was made in six weeks.

Like a Grip At The Throat. For a disease that is not curable as fast, there is probably none which causes more trouble and suffering than whooping cough. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally coughs up blood. Today, send for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, a powerful, drenching remedy. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages so that you can testify, as do by dealers everywhere.

Fruits In Peace River Country

Plums, apples, raspberries and other fruits are now being grown in the Peace River country, 300 miles north of Edmonton. Successful experiments in respect of these fruits were conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Beaveridge.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powder will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Editor: "Did you ever see anything so unmet as the weather?"
Landlady: "Well, there's your bill."

ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

Mrs. Goodkety Tells Her Experience with Pinkham's Compound

Brynson, Alberta. "The Change of life was the trouble with me and I was run-down, thin, nervous, and could not sleep, had a poor appetite, and did not do much but groan and complain. I had a compound now and I feel like a new woman. I am advertised in the papers and tried it and I feel like a new woman. I have recommended it to a lot of women friends. I am Mrs. W. G. GORDON, Brynson, Alberta."

Wheat Pool Advance Is 85c.

Initial Payment To Be Fifteen Cents a Bushel Less Than Last Year
The Canadian Wheat Pool will this year advance to its farmer members an initial payment of 85 cents a bushel on wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This advance is 15 cents a bushel less than a year ago, and reflects the caution of the Pool management arising out of the fact that Western Canada is now harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

The Canadian Wheat Pool, which controls the world's largest supply of export wheat, makes an annual payment to its members when the wheat is delivered. Three other payments are made during the year and are determined by the price realized in the foreign market. The initial payment is therefore no indication of the amount the farmer will eventually receive.

It is announced by the Wheat Pool management that they are starting the new crop year with old stock practically sold out.

Import Game Birds

Ring-necked Pheasants From Oregon Introduced In Medicine

Fourteen brace of ring-necked pheasants arrived the other day from Oregon, for the Medicine Hat Fish and Game Association. The birds will be placed in pens, already prepared for them on the Bray poultry farm on Ross creek. The young pheasants are about three years old, apparently, and are about the size of a full grown Hungarian Partridge. They are considered to be in the leg. They are a lively lot and apparently have suffered no harm from the trip. The Association is in possession of 44 birds altogether. 10 having been secured from the pheasant here in the spring. It is proposed to keep all the birds in confinement for breeding purposes and then be in a position to turn loose several birds in the fall of 1929, along the creek beds and river flats.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON SALAD CROQUETTES

Can of salmon, 3 hard-boiled eggs 1 cup finely-minced celery, 1 large white potato, boiled and cooled; 1/2 cup finely-minced onion, 1/2 cup of milk of onion juice. Mix well and just enough French dressing to form into croquettes. Roll each croquette in finely-ground nut meal and serve on lettuce leaves with salmon dressing made from 1 cup of salmon rub, 1/2 cup of mayonnaise, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of mayonnaise dressing.

GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking-powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
3 tablespoons sugar.
1/2 cup milk
1 egg.
3 tablespoons melted butter.
Orange marmalade.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten egg and milk; beat thoroughly, and add butter. Drop, by large spoonfuls, on hot griddle that has been rubbed over with a piece of raw turpentine, which will prevent cakes from sticking without the use of butter or grease. When griddle-cake is puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade; roll up like jelly-roll, and serve with sugar, and serve at once.

Corns are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Record Breaking Air Mail Cargo

18,000 lbs. Of Mail Carried By Fleet Of Planes

A fleet of 18 airplanes, each laden with a half a ton of mail, landed at the main airport at Chicago recently and established a world's record for a new record for shipments by air mail. The fleet, chartered by a Lansing, Mich., manufacturing firm, first sent out almost 20,000 pieces of mail in their record-breaking cargo, carried approximately 18,000 pounds.

The Lansing Company's postage on the shipment amounted to more than \$15,000.

Montreal's Population

Montreal's population is 1,032,335, according to the estimate contained in the 1928-29 Montreal directory. Greater Montreal is estimated to have a total population of 1,176,461.

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Building Model Farms

In Reclaimed Areas

Government Schemes To Stimulate Land Sales In Stomas, B.C.

To stimulate the sale of British Columbia Government land in the Stomas reclamation area, Provincial officials are about to establish three model farms, with buildings and complete equipment, to be sold as going concerns. The proposal, as outlined by Hon. R. O. Harcourt, Minister of Agriculture, is that three complete farm units shall be created on Government land at Goodenough Island. In every way they will be models of modern agricultural methods, with houses, barns and machinery. It is believed they will be sold without difficulty, but the main purpose is to attract farmers to the district, and to encourage the establishment of first-class farms of similar character there.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. It causes no action, while fully effective in mild.

Defective Vision In Children

Willie can now have a new sight when he falls to pass his school examinations. According to W. A. Blocker, chairman of the convention committee for the Guild of Prescriptions Opticians of America, systematic and defective vision is retarding 2,100,000 school children in their studies.

Veterinaries use Minard's Liniment.

B.C. Salmon Pack
The British Columbia salmon pack this year totalled 319,359 cases compared with 325,622 for the same date a year ago.



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DENIAL MADE OF BAD TREATMENT OF HARVESTERS

Winnipeg.—Statements made at a colonization conference charging improper treatment of British harvesters at an immigration hall in Winnipeg were declared false by Thomas Selley, local immigration commissioner.

Mr. Selley denied the charge made by Thomas Johnston, Labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, that British harvesters were kept in an underground "cage" guarded by police.

"The immigration authorities have not detained any British harvesters in any way, shape or form, since their coming to this country," the commissioner said.

At the Canadian National Railway Immigration Hotel, Union station, there is a grilling cage and policemen, two members of the Royal Mounted Police and one Winnipeg police officer were stationed at the gate recently while arrangements were being made to ticket the 300 British harvesters back to the old country.

"These police officers," said Mr. Selley, "were stationed at the grilling cage not for the purpose of keeping the British harvesters in the hall, but for the purpose of keeping unauthorized persons out."

Mr. Selley pointed out that Mr. Johnston was refused admission to the hall because he had not the necessary authority which had been obtained from immigration or railway officials.

The charge was made by Mr. Johnston at a conference on colonization arranged by the Empire Farmers' Association. The laborer declared the men had been herded together like sheep and forbidden to go out.

"British citizens," Mr. Johnston declared, "are not in the habit of being treated that way."

Mr. Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor in the Ramsey MacDonald government, declared he had accompanied Mr. Johnston and seen the conditions with his own eyes.

Viscount Peel said he had no personal knowledge of the situation described by Mr. Johnston. But he said to doubt that at the proper time investigation would be held and the matter fully looked into.

Novel Sentence For Thief

Ottawa.—A unique sentence was imposed by Magistrate Howells in Carleton county police court when Patrick Quinn was convicted of stealing \$25 from his employer, Miss Missa Christofor, farmer, of One mile township. The magistrate sent Quinn back to Miss Christofor's farm "to put in 20 days of honest labor to reimburse her on the quarter for the money he had stolen."

Crown Attorney Ritchie applied the magistrate's solution of the case, and Quinn was allowed to go on his recognizance to work out his own solution.

To Seek Non-Frat
Home.—The dirigible N-6, a sister ship of Iota Italia, is being prepared for a final attempt to locate those of the Italia's crew last seen with the dirigible by way of Canada. The dirigible will have Malbach motors and is a far technical device than any of its ill-fated predecessors. It is said General Nimble himself is supervising the work.

Purchase Northern Mine
The Pas, Man.—Colonel Orbellian of New York, representing certain mining interests in the north, has purchased the Pat, Pine, Knap and other groups of claims near Athabasca at \$100,000. The sale was made by the Interior Department. It is a sum which is reported to exceed \$100,000.

Driver Did Not Stop
St. Louis, Mo.—A hit-skip motorist whose automobile struck and killed Jeremiah Horan, allowed his car to slide on the front bumper of his car for 50 feet and then fall under the automobile, where it was run over by the wheels of the car, witnesses said. The driver of the car did not hesitate.

Canadian Is Appointed
Geneva.—Hon. Philippe Roy, first Canadian Minister to France, was appointed official reporter on the question of settlement of Bulgarian refugees and the Bulgarian stabilization loan, at a session of the League of Nations Assembly.

Rush Serum To Winnipeg

Aid For Sufferers From Infantile Paralysis Sent From East and West

Winnipeg.—Children of two cities, Toronto and Edmonton, have come to the rescue of infantile paralysis sufferers in Manitoba.

Serum, made from the blood of recovered victims in the eastern and western cities, will be rushed to Winnipeg to aid in checking the spread of the disease and hasten the recovery of its present victims here and at rural points.

Aid from the two cities follows requests broadcast by health authorities in Winnipeg. Numerous recovered victims in Winnipeg have already given of their blood to make the serum, but as a precautionary measure it was thought necessary to get a further supply from outside points.

In Manitoba, chiefly in the city of Winnipeg, there have been 116 cases of infantile paralysis, with thirteen deaths, since the first case was reported in mid July. Health authorities consider the epidemic is abating.

U.S. Fishing Boat Seized

American Boats Detained By Customs Patrol At Sea
Victoria, B.C.—Seized by H.M.C.S. Vancouver and the Canadian customs patrol boat Despatcher while in a cove on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Clayoquot, two United States fishing vessels, the Marmon, from Tacoma, and the Chief Seattle, from Seattle, were brought into Victoria harbor.

The two boats and the two vessels of each were handed over to the collector of customs for detention, while the facts of the case were wired to the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

The two fishing crafts were found in Canadian waters recently, and although they were not fishing at the time, they looked suspicious and they were seized. The occupants said that they had taken shelter in the cove from bad weather.

Although a despatch from Calgary stated that \$1,000,000 net profits would be distributed to Alberta Pool members within the next 10 days, Mr. McInnes, manager of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, states that distribution to Saskatchewan members will not take place until next month.

Stating that each province determined on its particular policy, Mr. McInnes says that the Regina office will have a statement. The statement has to be submitted to the delegates of the Pool before it is made public.

Drilling For Oil At Unity
Unity, Sask.—Unity Valley No. 2 well shows oil sands in tailing from nine inch casing at depth of 2,140 feet. Sand from tailings shows plainly of crude petroleum. A test with chloroform shows good oil extracted with no water to light.

As operations are all favorable, Drilling is continuing carefully. Gas is showing as in former well. Expect oil soon.

Industrial Disputes
Ottawa.—Time lost in industrial disputes in July 1928, was slightly less than during June, 1928, but almost double that during July, 1927. Eighteen disputes were in existence at some time or other during the month, involving 2,440 work-people and resulting in a loss of working time of 25,793 days.

Says Negroes Support South
London.—The black man's vote for the United States presidency goes to Al Smith, Democratic candidate, according to Marcus Garvey, secretary of the United Negro College, who made a dramatic London appearance, saying that he represents 11,000,000 negroes, with in turn represent 400 million more.

Interested In Wheat Pool

British Government Might Buy Wheat From Pool If Ramsay MacDonald Becomes Premier

Winnipeg.—If Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald again becomes premier of Great Britain, his government may buy its wheat requirements from the wheat pool.

Mr. MacDonald on arrival in Winnipeg had lunch with representatives of the pool. It is understood he discussed the question, in which he has shown a lively interest. He is anxious to know at first hand the prospects of such a step eventually being taken.

The question of direct relations between the British Government and Canadian co-operative marketing agencies has been increasingly discussed in recent years. It is favored by many as an important step in Empire relations, but on the other hand is looked at askance in some quarters as savouring too much of socialism.

Is Not Resigning Post

Sir Austen Chamberlain Expects To Remain, Eng.—Following statements regarding the health of Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, it is learned in medical and other well informed quarters that there is no reason to suppose that the minister will not return from his tour to the West Indies and North America in good health.

An attack of bronchial pneumonia following strenuous work during the past year left Sir Austen in a weakened condition, but it is believed that rest and change will restore him to health and will enable him to resume his duties on his return in November.

RECORD CROPS BEING GARNERED IN THE WEST

Winnipeg.—The rush to move what is estimated as the largest wheat crop in the history of the Canadian West is on in earnest with many thousands of bushels of grain being shipped daily. The rush is earlier than ever before, railway officials said.

With thrashing reported general all over the West, cutting completed in Manitoba, and more rolling stock and general equipment massed at strategic points on the prairie than ever before, indications are that the whole operation of taking off the crop and marketing it will be completed in record time.

Cutting is reported as practically completed in Saskatchewan and well advanced in Alberta. Interior elevators are swept clean and ready for the pouring-in of the new grain. Stocks in the lake head terminals have been reduced to 4,531,000 bushels.

Reports of wheat yields are favorable on the whole and at most points the grading is high.

CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA GUEST OF LLOYD GEORGE

Bartham Austin, native of Ontario and Canadian prima donna, who in private life is known as Miss Gladys Jones, was recently the guest of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, British's war-time premier, at his home in Churt, Surrey. The visit was the result of a previous meeting in Canada when Miss Jones sang with Dame Clara Butt at a mass meeting where Lloyd George was the speaker.



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Plane At Saskatoon Seized By Mounties

Pilot Charged With Failing To Comply With Regulations
Saskatoon, Sask.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized an aeroplane operated in Saskatoon, with Saskatoon as a base, by Norman Cherry, of the Cherry Airways, Ltd.

The plane was seized by the police acting upon instructions from the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defense. It is understood that Cherry had failed to comply with certain regulations governing the operation of a plane for commercial aviation in this province. Cherry arrived here from the United States this spring and has been operating throughout the west.

Explorer Seeks Clemency

Dr. Cook Asks Presidential Pardon For Shorten Sentence
Port Worth, Tex.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil prospector, now serving a 14-year and nine months sentence in the United States prison, Leavenworth, recently sent an appeal for executive clemency to President Coolidge.

The petition, prepared by Dr. Cook, was presented and said more than 70,000,000 dollar watches.

Find Post For Mr. Andrews
Washington.—William McAndrews former superintendent of Chicago schools, who was forced out by Mayor William Hale Thompson, is being considered, among others, for the post of United States commissioner of education. It is learned at the interior department. Dr. J. J. Tigert of Tennessee, recently resigned.

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At 8:45 p.m., nearly ten hours after the 15-mile race started, the Frenchman had about four miles to go.

Nova Scotia Legislature Has Been Dissolved

Provincial Election Is Set For October First

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. This was announced by Premier E. S. Rhodes, here, following a session of the executive council.

A provincial general election is set for October 1, with nomination day on September 21. Coincident with the announcement of dissolution, Premier Rhodes, who leads a Conservative administration, issued his manifesto to the electorate. It is the premier's view, which assumed effect following the election of June 26th. He compares the present condition of Nova Scotia with that in which the province found itself prior to his taking over. The date of the next election, he said, was during Premier Rhodes' regime that the Legislative Council was abolished, and the manifesto is introduced by a reference to this.

Handwriting By Telegraph

Furnish Messages Now Despatched Under New System
New York.—A telegraph service whereby a message is delivered in facsimile characters was inaugurated by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

By this new system a person may send a message in a blank in New York at the same time that it takes to deliver a regular telegram the same scrambled message can be delivered by the various parts of the country through a telephoto process.

The cost of this new service is one and one-half times the ordinary telegraph service. The same company also introduced recently a photograph service whereby pictures may be transmitted.

Famous Watch Maker Dead

Robert Ingersoll, Originator Of The Dollar Watch, Passes Away At Denver Sanatorium
Denver, Colo.—Robert H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer and originator of the well-known dollar watch, died here at a sanatorium where he had been a patient since June 17.

Mr. Ingersoll was 69 years old and was born on a mortgaged farm in Michigan. Ingersoll and his brother Charles, capitalized Ingersoll's idea that watches could be made cheaply. The firm of Robert M. Ingersoll and Charles Ingersoll sold more than 70,000,000 dollar watches.

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ROYAL PRINCES SAIL ON GOODWILL TOUR OF AFRICA

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales and his entourage, including the Duke of Gloucester, have sailed to hunt big game in Africa and also to spread imperial good will. For the two adventures and popular sons of King George have been busy packing for the trip, while the newspapers in London have been carrying accounts and pictures of the regions and the black people they will see.

Sailing from Marseilles, the Prince and his brother will go to Alexandria and then to Cairo and from there by motor to Benghazi on the Sudan Coast. Here the British India steamer Maba will embark them for Mombasa and here they will entrain for the interior of Kenya.

Their baggage includes many new sporting firearms and many unthought-of necessities for the safari. The Prince of Wales holds the aim of the Imperial hunters before Christmas finds them ready to return with the trophies of the chase. The trip for the Prince of Wales holds heavy burdens of official duties. He is usually busy with special assignments for reviews and inspections, and ready with the smiles that have won him his popularity.

His travelling expedition has been arranged for Nairobi in October. After that Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, and the Sudan will be visited. They will spend Christmas as guests of the governor at Capetown.

To Divide Marathon Money

Fourteen Swimmers In Wrigley Marathon To Receive \$2,500 Each
Toronto.—Fourteen swimmers who distinguished themselves in the third Wrigley Marathon are to be rewarded with grants of \$250 each from the Canadian National Exhibition.

The exhibition aquatic committee decided to distribute the \$35,000 in prize money in this manner rather than to give the leaders more than those who dropped out hours before completing the swim.

Realizing Wednesday's swim was unsatisfactory from all points of view, the committee decided to hold a second swim to five miles should be held later on.

'Plane Pairs a Mystery

Wreckage Washed Up At Chatham, Mass. Has Not Been Identified
Chatham, Mass.—The mystery attached to pieces of airplane wreckage washed up on the beach at Chatham has been deepened by the declaration of manufacturers that the fragments are not the parts of the ill-fated Dash in which Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions disappeared. The fragments are thought to be parts of wings. The manufacturers, who are not clear, but are either 9026 or 9026-97, No manufacturer's name could be found on the steel.

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Moscow.—Soviet Russia formally joined the group of nations pledging adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact. Foreign Commissioner Litvinov affixed his official signature to a written declaration which was given to the League of Nations for transmission to the United States.

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Enlists To Accompany Byrd

Boston.—When Commander Byrd shores off on his approaching Antarctic expedition his equipment will include a \$10,000 dental laboratory, it became known here. Four dental surgeons will be members of the expedition, which should have nothing to fear from tough walrus steaks or other hardy fare.

Egypt Will Sign Pact

Cairo, Egypt.—The newspaper Al Saikah says the Egyptian Government has been asked by the American charge of affairs to reply to the invitations to adhere to the Kellogg-Prand pact renouncing the use of force. It was the reply to be worded as to safeguard the full rights of Egypt.

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The splendid address given by the Worthy Grand Matron was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Odette presented Mrs. Savage with a small gift on behalf of the Harmony Chapter. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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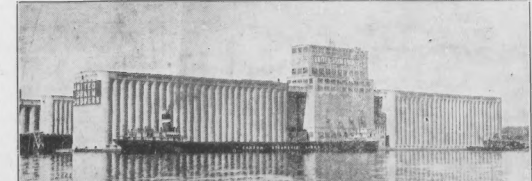
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